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AF-10 EUR-25 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-11 FMC-04

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 8189

E O 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, IS

SUBJ: ISRAELI PORT CONDITIONS

REF: A. TEL AVIV 8162

B. STATE 204168

1. GOI PORTS AUTHORITY CONFIRMS ISRAELI PORTS OPERATING CLOSE TO NORMAL. ACCORDING REPORT FROM AUTHORITY TO TRANSPORT MINISTER IMPORTS FOR PERIOD OCT 7-14 WERE 90 PERCENT OF PREVIOUSLY ANTICIPATED VOLUME.

2. DOCK WORKERS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL BY GOI AND HAVE THUS BEEN MINIMALLY AFFECTED BY MILITARY CALL-UP. REDUCTION IN DOCK FORCE RELATIVELY GREATER IN ASHDID AND EILAT THAN IN HAIFA.

3. ONLY PROBLEMS THUS FAR HAVE INVOLVED INLAND TRANSPORTATION OF IMPORTS FROM PORTS TO DESTINATIONS. THIS ALSO BEING TACKLED BY ASSIGNMENT ADDITIONAL TRUCKS TO SPECIFIC TASK OF MOVING GOODS FROM WAREHOUSES.

4. IMPORTANCE WHICH GOI PLACING ON NORMAL PORT OPERATIONS SHOWN BY CREATION OF SPECIAL MARITIME TRANSPORT AUTHORITY FOR THE EMERGENCY, HEADQUARTERED IN HAIFA.

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5. AMERICAN EXPORT LINES AGENT CONFIRMS UNLOADING SITUATION  
NORMAL. HE HAS BEEN URGING HIS NEW YORK PRINCIPALS TO  
CONTINUE SENDING SHIPS, POINTING OUT THAT BRITISH,  
SCANDINAVIAN, GERMAN FLAG VESSELS CONTINUE ARRIVE AND DICHARGE  
CARGOES. ASIDE FROM AEL'S YOUNG AMERICA DUE OCT 10  
AND SS VELMA LYKES ALSO DUE LAST WEEK, ONLY SHIPS MANAGED AND  
CHARGERED BY GREEKS APPEAR TO BE DIVERTING AWAY FROM ISRAELI  
PORTS.  
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